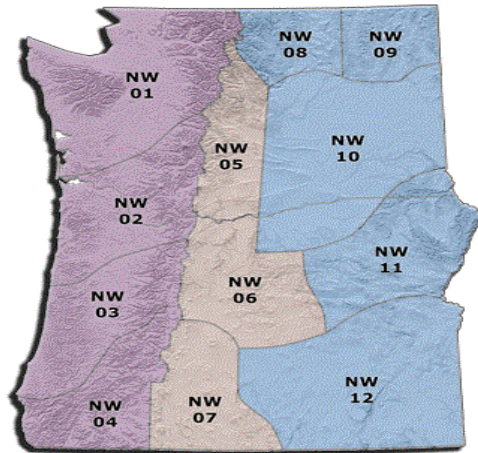


Pacific Northwest 7 Day Significant Fire Potential



Friday, 6/11/2021



Legend

Fire Environment (FEN) 4 levels

Minimal	- The Overall Fire Environment suggests a very low risk for Large fires (less than 1% chance)
Normal	- The Overall Fire Environment suggests a <u>normal</u> risk for large fires (1 - 4% chance)
Elevated	- The Overall Fire Environment suggests a moderately high risk for large fires (5 - 19% chance)
High Risk	The risk for large fire(s) is very high (≥ 20%) Triggers: 1. ⚡ (Significant Lightning) 2. BEN (Critical Burn Environment)

The assessment of the overall fire environment considers multiple factors including weather, lightning amount and fuel dryness. Large Fire probabilities are derived objectively via statistical methods. **High Risk** levels (≥ 20% probability of a large fire) are almost always due to significant lightning as burning conditions alone rarely result in a large fire probability much above about 10%.

Predictive Service		Today	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu
Areas	ytd							
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Fire Weather: Rain will move into the west side Friday and at times over the weekend. Some of this will move as showers to the east side over the next few days. Wet thunderstorms will become likely mainly from the Cascades eastward starting Sunday and increasing Monday and Tuesday. General winds look like they will remain light to moderate until Tuesday when they may become strong east of the Cascades. .

See your NWS forecasts for the latest details for your area.

Fire Potential: Fire danger has declined due to cooler, wetter weather. Significant fire potential will remain at or below seasonal background levels through the weekend. On Monday and Tuesday more lightning and the potential for increased general winds will ramp up the fire potential on the east slopes of the Cascades and basins on the east side.

Preparedness Level:

Northwest: 1
National: 2

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